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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a continuation application filed under 37 U.S.C. 1.53(b), based upon pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/025,802, filed on February 19, 1998. The applicants respectfully request that the Office enter the amendments presented herein.

In the Title:

Please change the title to --SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VOTING--

In the Field of the Invention:

Please replace the field of the invention with:

--The field of the invention is voting, and in particular anonymous electronic voting that cannot be linked to a particular voter, and where none of a series of votes from a single voter can be linked to each other.--

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